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In re Application of: :
Hansen et al. :
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DECISION ON PETITION TO
RESET REPLY PERIOD

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181(a), filed on July 17, 2008, to review and grant a new shortened statutory period to expire three months from the notification date of May 6, 2008.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner electronically mailed an Office action to applicants on May 6, 2008, setting a three-month shortened statutory time period for reply.

Applicants state that although the outstanding Office action indicates the date of notification to be March 20, 2008, the actual date of notification to applicants was May 6, 2008, the image date of the outstanding Office action. Based on the evidence presented, it is concluded that applicants' notification date should be reset to May 6, 2008.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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